## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Luis Aldaz et al.

Application No. : 09/678,480

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINED FINGER

MANAGEMENT AND FINGER LOCK FOR A MULTIPATH SIGNALS IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Examiner : Curtis B. Odom

Art Unit : 2611

Docket No. : 853463.448

Date : March 13, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on March 13, 2009. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.